

## **RESUMÉ**

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**Dr. Odundo has held various high level responsibilities such as the Commissioner of Value Added Tax, Kenya Revenue Authority and Founder and First Chairman of the Forum of VAT Commissioners in Africa with its headquarters in Accra, Ghana; First Financial Controller Kenya Revenue Authority, General Manager, East Africa Reinsurance Company Limited and Finance Manager, Kenya Reinsurance Corporation.**

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**In May 2003, Dr. Odundo was invited by the World Bank to make a presentation on the Management and Supervision of Public Pension Funds at the World Bank, International Public Pension Fund Management Conference and another presentation on Pension Reforms in sub-Saharan Africa to the World Bank Social Protection Department Staff and Country Directors in Washington DC. The World Bank also invited Dr. Odundo to be a resource person at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Public Pension Fund Conference in Washington DC in September 2004, where he presented a paper on the role of financial sector instruments and their development from the point of view of pension funds. He is also a World Bank GDF external peer reviewer. He is a Mentor for MEFMI fellow candidates.**

**The African Development Bank invited Dr. Odundo to be speaker at their 40th AGM held in May, 2005 in Abuja, Nigeria where he presented a paper on Challenges, Opportunities and Preconditions of a Funded Pensions System. He has also presented papers and attended international conferences and seminars in Paris at the OECD head quarters, Malaysia, Brazil, South Africa, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Hong Kong, London, Amsterdam, Canada , New York, Seychelles, Belize, Guyana, Egypt, Ghana, Zimbabwe, Rwanda, Malawi, Turkey, China ,Senegal, Botswana, , Denmark, Uganda, Tanzania, Hungary and Switzerland (Basel/Geneva), Australia, Burundi, Jordan, Chile, Mauritius, Mexico, Korea , Romania, Boston, Qatar, Iceland Panama and Zambia.**